

STRONG POSSIBILITY RUSSIA WILL ENTER THE WAR AGAINST JAPAN IS SEEN IN THE UNITED NATIONS' CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENT; TENSION IS GROWING

West-Coast Setting is Seer As Arrow Pointing To Pacific

TALK IS HIGH-LIGHT

Agreements Cover 9 Major Problems of Allied Action

By Leon Pearson
(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 — A strong possibility that Russia will enter the war against Japan was seen today in the announcement by the "Big Three" that a United Nations conference will be held in San Francisco on the very day which is the fateful deadline for the Soviet-Japanese neutrality pact.

The day is April 25, anniversary of ratification of that pact. This is the date when Russia can notify Japan that the treaty—which could have another year to run—terminated.

Technically, Russia must remain neutral with Japan for a year after announcing the treaty. But growing tension between the two countries makes it increasingly possible that some border incident may precipitate a clash between them.

The West Coast setting for the coming conference—San Francisco—was seen as an arrow pointing to the Pacific battlefields.

This was the high point of discussion growing out of the agreements reached by the "Big Three" at their history-making Crimean conference.

The agreements covered nine major problems of Allied action in war and peace. The "Big Three"—President Roosevelt, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill, and Russia's Joseph Stalin announced agreement on these points:

1. The defeat of Germany. "Even more powerful blows" were planned "into the heart of Germany from the east, west, north and south." Nazi Germany is doomed, and continued resistance Continued on Page Four

Absolve Industry of Cigarette Shortage

By Earle MacKreos
(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—(INS)—The Federal Trade Commission today absolved the tobacco industry of any illegal complicity in the current cigarette shortage and urged "a more equitable distribution of the available domestic supply" in 1945 to counter abnormal military and civilian demands.

"The current overall scarcity of cigarettes in the American civilian market is not attributable to illegal contracts or undertakings as between manufacturers or jobbers or retailers or to the violation of any of the laws under the jurisdiction of the commission," the FTC report said.

"A number of undesirable practices have developed in the industry as incident to the shortage, but such practices are the results of the shortage and not the cause."

SERVICE TONIGHT

Service for Edward H. Frazier, 86, who died suddenly at his West Bristol home Saturday, will be conducted this evening at 8:30 at the Golden funeral chapel, 133 Otter street. The Rev. Lehman Strauss, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, will officiate. Further service and interment will take place at Madison, Me.

LOCAL WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

FOR 24 HOUR PERIOD ENDING 8 A. M.
AT ROHM & HAAS WEATHER OBSERVATORY
BRISTOL, PA.

Temperature Readings

Maximum 46 F

Minimum 31 F

Range 15 F

Hourly Temperatures

8 a. m. yesterday	31
9	32
10	35
11	40
12 noon	42
1 p. m.	45
2	46
3	46
4	44
5	42
6	41
7	40
8	39
9	38
10	35
11	34
12 midnight	32
1 a. m. today	27
2	26
3	25
4	25
5	26
6	26
7	26
8	26

P. C. Relative Humidity 78

Precipitation (inches) trace

TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water 4:28 a. m.; 4:55 p. m.

Low water 11:39 a. m.

THE BRISTOL COURIER

Taken Into Custody As He Sits in Wrecked Car

Found sitting behind the steering wheel of an automobile which had the front left wheel broken off and a dented front left fender, John A. Elliott, Midway, Bristol Township, was taken into custody by Bristol police this morning.

About 4:15, Bristol police received a telephone call advising them that a wrecked automobile was parked on the west side of Beaver street, facing south, and south of the Adams Hollow Creek. Police went to the scene and say they found Elliott sitting behind the steering wheel of the car. The car, they say, is owned by Harry Borish, a neighbor of Elliott's. "There were smears of red paint and brush marks on the car," according to the police.

Elliott did not have a driver's license and police state that Borish claims he did not give Elliott permission to take the car.

COUNCIL FIXES THE SAME TAX RATE AS PREVAILED IN 1944

Budget, Presented at January Meeting, is Adopted; Also Tax Ordinance

DISCUSS PLAYGROUND

Committee Named to Investigate Feasibility of Boro' Sponsoring Recreation

Borough council last night adopted the borough budget for the fiscal year 1945. The budget for a period of 15 days has been on view in the office of the secretary. The budget providing for financing of the various municipal activities during the present year, carried with it a tax ordinance which was also adopted fixing the tax rate at \$1.10 per \$100 of assessed valuation, the same as last year. The tax rate apportions nine mills for general purposes and two mills for debt purposes.

In convening council was advised by secretary, William J. Lefferts, that the president, Dr. J. Fred Wagner, would not be present. Charles G. Rathke was named as the presiding officer.

Police committee reported that the officers had made four arrests during January and that all four cases were held for court. Police reported three doors found unlocked after hours, two incandescent street lights out, 39 lodgers Continued on Page Four

HOW BOROUGH TAX MONEY WILL BE SPENT IN 1945

Bristol Borough Council last night adopted a budget for the present fiscal year. The budget shows from what sources money is received and in what manner it is spent:

ANTICIPATED RECEIPTS	
Cash balance for appropriation	\$ 4,588.22
Receipts from miscellaneous sources	99,654.87
Receipts from taxes of prior years	8,000.00
Receipts from current tax levy	60,000.00

TOTAL ANTICIPATED RECEIPTS \$172,243.09

APPROPRIATIONS	
Operation and Maintenance	Capital Outlay
General Government	
Administration	\$ 4,600.00
Tax Collection	2,500.00
Borough buildings or offices	4,000.00
Total	11,100.00
Protection to Persons and Property	
Police	27,500.00
Fire	25,000.00
Total	52,500.00
Health and Sanitation	
Board of Health	1,400.00
Sanitary Sewers & Garbage Collection	15,000.00
Ash & Rubbish Collection & Disposal	9,000.00
Total	25,400.00
Highways	
Streets and Bridges	15,000.00
Street Lighting	11,000.00
Total	26,000.00
Miscellaneous	
Total	54,000.00

Total for Operation, Maintenance and Capital Outlay \$169,000.00

SINKING FUND

ANTICIPATED RECEIPTS	
Cash balance in sinking fund	\$ 27,042.20
From taxes	17,000.00
From other receipts	25.00

TOTAL ANTICIPATED RECEIPTS \$ 44,067.20

WATER FUND

ANTICIPATED RECEIPTS	
Cash balance for appropriation	\$ 4,561.68
From water sales	\$130,000.00
From sources other than water sales	2,000.00
Bond issue proposed	54,000.00

Total current revenue \$186,000.00

TOTAL ANTICIPATED RECEIPTS	
Operation and maintenance	\$ 53,000.00
Debt service	5,200.00
Capital outlay	46,361.68
Surplus for transfer to General Fund	86,000.00

TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES \$190,561.68

TRIO OF BOROUGH INCREASE TAX RATE

Newtown, Langhorne and Langhorne Manor Ad- vance Millage

BUDGETS ADOPTED

Three more boroughs in lower Bucks County have set their tax rates for the current year during the past few days. They are Langhorne, Langhorne Manor and Newtown.

The Langhorne borough tax rate has been set at 10 mills; and that of Langhorne Manor borough at seven mills, four for general borough purposes and three for street lighting.

Budgets for the ensuing year were also adopted. During the session for business Langhorne Manor councilmen discussed conditions of streets and curbs.

Newtown's tax rate is set at five mills, the same as 1944. Newtown borough, with no indebtedness, started the year with a cash balance in the general fund of \$2,761.61. The budget for the year was also adopted. The balance on February 1st was listed by treasurer W. Aubrey Merrick at \$1,676. There are also balances in the fountain fund and pole tax account.

CHAPTER NIGHT PROGRAM

A business meeting of Bristol Chapter, No. 763, Women of the Moose, will be held tonight at eight o'clock in the Moose home. The ritual committee chapter night program will be held in conjunction with the session. Mrs. Harry Berry is chairman of the ritual committee. A ceremony of initiation is also scheduled. Mrs. Nicholas Giagnacova will preside.

PUPPET SHOW

The Mothers' Association of Bristol public schools will hold a meeting, Wednesday evening, in the cafeteria of the high school at eight o'clock. After business, a puppet show will be given by James Wiberly.

LOCALITE ILL

Mrs. J. W. Morgan, Pond street, is under observation in Abington Hospital. Mrs. Morgan was transported to the hospital yesterday in Bucks Co. Rescue Squad ambulance.

SEWING CIRCLE TO MEET

The Rohm & Haas Ladies Sewing Circle will meet Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. W. Ward Radcliffe street.

BRONZE STAR AWARDED TO CAPTAIN H. B. KEEP

Andalusian Decorated For "Meritorious Service" in Holland

IS GIVEN A CITATION

WITH THE 82ND AIRBORNE DIVISION IN EUROPE, Feb. 13.—Capt. Henry B. Keep has been decorated with the Bronze Star for "meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy" during the First Allied Airborne Army's invasion of occupied Holland.

Capt. Keep is a veteran member of the crack 504th Parachute Infantry of the famed 82nd Airborne Division. He is the son of Mrs. Charles J. Eddle, of Andalusia, Pa.

The activities for which the Pennsylvania paratrooper was decorated are summarized in the following citation delivered during the ceremony:

"During the planning process for the operation in Holland, Captain Keep worked long and diligently planning and supervising the execution of his battalion's mission. When his battalion was later assigned the task of spearheading the assault across the Waal River in Holland, Capt. Keep, with but a few hours notice, skillfully planned and expertly coordinated the many and diverse elements involved in making a river crossing under enemy fire. The details of the orders were so complete that even though the unit became badly disorganized by enemy action during the crossing, the battalion was able to reach and seize its objective in a minimum loss of time."

LATEST NEWS BULLETINS

40 Killed, Hundreds Hurt In Southern Tornado

Montgomery, Ala.—More than 40 persons were killed and hundreds injured in a tornado which ripped a path of destruction in eastern Mississippi and due east through Montgomery, authorities estimated today.

Demands Castano's Trial As "Axis War Criminal"

Washington—Rep. Coffee (D) Wash., demanded today that the Spanish Consul General in Manila, Jose Del Castano, be tried as an "Axis war criminal" charging that Del Castano collaborated with the Japanese in turning over a list of Americans "considered most dangerous to the Axis."

Infantry Regiment Suffers Set-Back In Italy

Rome—The 92nd Infantry Regiment of the Fifth Army in Italy suffered a setback as a result of a Nazi counter-attack in the western coastal sector and retired to substantially the same positions from which a drive was launched Feb. 8. Mediterranean headquarters announced today. The troops, now consolidating, suffered relatively high casualties and tank losses, and achieved no net gains.

Party at St. Ann's Club House Honors Young Lad

Eugene Squillace, Jr., was given a party in honor of his seventh birthday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Squillace, Dorrence street. The party was held in the hall at St. Ann's Club, on Sunday afternoon.

The hall was decorated in keeping with Valentine's Day, and each guest was given a lollipop and a Valentine as favors. Games were enjoyed. Eugene received many gifts, among them a wallet containing a \$25 war bond given him by his parents.

Those attending: Lucille Oriola, Anthony and Jo Ann Bornice, Mary Jo and Francis Platch, Jr., "Donny" Oriola, Joseph Marocci, Wallace Wiehser, Elaine Simpson, Carmella Rossi, Joseph Marino, Anthony Culhura, Leonard Accarri, Jr., "Danny" Greco, Jr., Anthony Fioranti, Rose Nocito, "Judy" Norato, Bristol, and Michael Cataline, Tacony.

PFC. EMIL STEFAK, JR., IS KILLED IN FRANCE

Youth of 19 Had Previously Been Wounded in Euro- pean War Theatre

CHAPLAIN'S LETTER

Known to have been wounded once previously, and possibly twice, a Bristol Township young man met his death in action in France on Thanksgiving Day, November 23rd. The victim is PFC Emil Stefa, Jr., 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Stefa, of 16 Fleetwings Drive, Fleetwings Estates, Bristol Township.

Wounded in the leg on September 13th in France, the young man, then a private in the army, returned to active duty. His parents received a Purple Heart medal shortly thereafter. Since that time, during which period they were notified that the young man had been killed in action in France, two additional Purple Heart medals have arrived at the Stefa home. Although not notified of the apparent second wound, the Stefaks, knowing their son's reticence in such matters, are of the opinion that he was wounded slightly and intentionally did not mention it in his letters.

Emil was an only child. He had Continued on Page Four

Installation of officers of Camp 89, Patriotic Order of Americans, was followed by a supper last evening. The affair took place in the P. O. S. of A. hall, Bath street.

Mrs. Frank Miller, of Camp 297, Morrisville, who is president of Philadelphia-Bucks District, No. 7, was in charge of the ceremony.

Those installed: President, Mrs. Gustave Williams; asst. president, Mrs. Nelson Simons; vice pres't, Miss Dorothy Hellings; asst. vice pres't, Mrs. William Moss; conductress, Mrs. Wilhelmina Munnery; asst. conductress, Mrs. Howard Frantz; recording sec'y, Mrs. Louis Townsend, Sr.; financial sec'y, Miss Mary Elmer; treasurer, Mrs. Raymond Yeagley; guard, Mrs. Maurice Bloodgood; sentinel, Mrs. Harold Jenkins; trustee, Mrs. Harry Goheen; chaplain, Mrs. Jennie Dietrick; orator, Mrs. Louis Townsend, Sr.

The supper was served in the P. O. S. of A. dining hall, with Valentine decorations used.

BOY FOR HEALEYS

Cpl. Martin Healey and wife are parents of a son born Monday in the Wagner hospital. The baby weighed 5 lbs. 8 1/2 oz. Mrs. Healey, the former Miss Ruth Flum, resides with her parents on Bath street. Cpl. Healey, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Healey, Green Lane, is with the Marines in the South Pacific.

UNDER OBSERVATION

ANDALUSIA, Feb. 13.—Mabel Yeager is under observation in Nazareth Hospital, Philadelphia. She was taken there yesterday in the ambulance of Bucks Co. Rescue Squad.

MRS. COLLINS McNUIT

CROYDON, Feb. 13.—Mrs. Fannie McNutt, 62, wife of Collins McNutt, Sr., died this morning at her State Road home.

CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT OF STATE FUNDS

Harry S. Hobensack, 49, of Doylestown, Held in High Bail on Two Charges

ARRESTED YESTERDAY

Was Former Deputy Regis- ter of Wills, But Re- signed Last May

DOYLESTOWN, Feb. 13.—A former deputy register of wills of Bucks county, Harry S. Hobensack, 49, is under \$7,500 bail today, charged with embezzlement and fraudulent conversion of state funds. Hobensack was taken into custody yesterday morning at about 3:45 on the Easton Pike while en route to his employment with the G. & A. Aircraft Corporation, Willow Grove, where he was an expediter.

Hobensack, who is married and the father of two daughters, was appointed deputy register of wills in December, 1919, upon his return from service in World War I. He served with the 77th Field Artillery and received three divisional citations for bravery under fire. He made his home at that time in Ivyland and served as deputy register of wills under four different registrars for a period of 25 years. He was asked to resign his deputyship. It is stated, last May.

Hobensack was taken into custody yesterday by Chief Bucks County Detective Anthony Russo and Corporal Harold Dando, Penna. State Police, upon information lodged by Glenn M. Gardner, investigator of the Penna. Department of Revenue. According to police, Hobensack is charged with embezzling approximately \$10,000.

Hobensack was taken before Justice of the Peace William Wrigley, Ivyland, and was committed to the Bucks County Jail in default of \$7,500 bail, after he had waived a hearing.

A veteran of World War I and the father of two daughters, Hobensack played an active part in the affairs of the community. He is a past commander of the local post of the American Legion and took part in local fraternal circles and athletic activities. His wife Helen and one daughter, Joanne, who is a junior in the high school, make their home here, while the other daughter, Doris Jane, is a student at Ursinus College.

TO CONTINUE SALE

American War Mothers will continue their rummage sale at 401 Mill street on Friday and Saturday of this week. It is announced that a member will be at that address on Thursday afternoon to accept donations of clothing for the sale.

NOW CAPT. MCGEE

Leonard J. McGee has received a promotion from first lieutenant to captain. He is battalion surgeon with the 193rd Glider Infantry of the 7th Air Division, and is now in Luxembourg. Capt. McGee's home is on Beaver street.

WHAT OUR BOYS ARE DOING TO WIN THE WAR

Russell Franklin Jones, MoMM 1/c, whose home is R. F. D. No. 2, Bristol, has been assigned to the crew of the submarine U. S. S. Stickelback, recently launched at Mare Island Navy Yard, California.

The Stickelback is one of the fleet type submarines now doing such a phenomenal job in the Pacific. The Stickelback is a sister ship to many famous Mare Island built submarines which have been presented with the coveted Presidential Unit Citation. These include the Wahoo, Gudgeon, Trigger, Silversides, Seahorse, and Tang.

Mare Island Navy Yard is one of the two Navy Yards in the country regularly building and repairing submarines.

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THE DANGER IS REAL

Many thoughtful citizens will
agree with W. Randolph Burgess,
president of the American
Bankers Association, that the
most serious practical problems
this nation will face after the war
are of less importance than the
problem of preserving the nation's
democratic principles by sharply
reversing the trend toward
totalitarianism.

Perhaps it will come as a sur-
prise to some that Mr. Burgess,
in a paper that was to have been
read before the conference of the
association's trust division if the
gathering had been held accord-
ing to plan, should assume that
American democracy is in danger
and that there is a trend toward
totalitarianism. But he is right
in both particulars. It can hardly
be doubted that the democracy
Americans have known has been
suffering from "attrition" for a
long time.

Certainly the system of free
private enterprise that has
flourished under American politi-
cal institutions has been changing
before the eyes of the people. Mr.
Burgess is only facing facts when
he recognizes that the American
economy in the postwar period
will be subject to controls to
which the nation is already com-
mitted. Thus both political parties
are on record as favoring
floors under agricultural prices, a
movement has gained headway to
continue anti-inflation controls
over prices and wages at least
for a period after the war, and
control of interest rates by gov-
ernment already seems to be a
permanent feature of the Ameri-
can financial system.

These are actualities and not
mere bugbears. They show which
way the nation has been heading.
To follow this road to the end
would be to place complete con-
trol over the national economy in
the hands of government. The
only way to be sure of calling a
halt is to recognize the danger
and to be prepared to meet it be-
fore it is too late.

ABANDONED AIR BASES

Headquarters of the American
Fourteenth Air Force has an-
nounced abandonment of the
last of the secret air bases in east-
ern China that have long been
thorns in the enemy's side. This
is a setback, and General Chen-
nault has frankly admitted that
enemy strategy has forced the
Fourteenth to "reduce" its opera-
tions. The targets the enemy has
been trying to put beyond the
reach of the Fourteenth are well
within the range of land-based
bombers flying from Clark Field
and of carrier-based bombers as
well. Already the Japs have had
a taste of what American air
power means along the very coast
they must try to defend. They
can expect to swallow the same
medicine in heavier doses before
much time has gone by.

Difference between men and
monkeys: American prisoners of
the Japs in the Philippines knew
how the war was progressing.
Jap soldiers taken prisoners by
American forces think they are
winning the war.

THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS

By FRANK R. KENT

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Wallace and 1948



WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—
ASSUMING, as it
safe to do, that
after Mr. Roose-
velt signs the
George bill, Mr.
Wallace is con-
firmed as Sec-
retary of Com-
merce, his Left Wing
supporters are
"all set" to claim
a great victory
over the "forces
of evil" and for
the "common
man."

MR. WALLACE will get the job
after an overwhelming vote of no
confidence; after the office is strip-
ped of the great money powers
which he sought and after having
been saved from rejection by the
votes of nine Republicans in a body
where the Democrats have a clear
majority of 24. It requires consid-
erable strain to see victory either
for the President or for Mr. Wal-
lace in that. From a detached angle
it would appear a humiliating re-
buke for both.

—O—

BUT the elements behind Mr. Wal-
lace, as is their custom, will ignore
the facts that conflict with their
theory. These elements include pri-
marily the CIO leaders, but also Mr.
Hillman's American Labor party
and the so-called Liberal party in
New York, the Communists (who
are for Mr. Wallace as they were
for Mr. Roosevelt), plus the radical

daily and weekly press. This is the
pro-Wallace combination. This is
the Wallace "following" upon
which his journalistic friends dwell,
ignoring the fact that all the Wal-
lace "following" is just a part of
the Roosevelt following. Assuming
that Mr. Roosevelt does not run
again, there is no secret of the pur-
pose of this part of his following to
urge the Wallace nomination in
1948. It has been widely proclaimed
and is generally accepted—certainly
accepted by Mr. Wallace. With his
confirmation, the 1948
campaign for him is expected really
to begin. The concentration of his
"following" which is equipped with
great propaganda facilities, will be
upon the "build-up."

—O—

IN THIS, Mr. Wallace can be
counted upon fully to co-operate.
His routine job as Secretary of
Commerce will leave him free to
make speeches and write articles.
The radicals will blow the trumpets
and beat their drums while he pro-
motes the "plans" for "cradle-
to-grave" security and a great new
governmental spending program. It
will be quite a show but that it
will get Mr. Wallace the next Demo-
cratic Presidential nomination is
exceedingly doubtful. For one
thing, without power to act, Mr.
Wallace can do little save talk in
the next three years. And his kind
of talk has slight appeal except to
his "followers." But there are other
things which loom in the Wallace
way. One is the obvious fact that
the Wallace "following" would be
powerless to control the Demo-
cratic convention. So far as the
party is concerned it is in a con-
fused and pathetic state.

—O—

IT IS all rather pathetic, because
it seems to spell a series of head-
aches and heartaches for the pro-

pletely futile minority. To put Mr.
Wallace over would require, in ad-
dition, all the force Mr. Roosevelt
has.

—O—

BUT there are several reasons to
think that in 1948, if Mr. Roosevelt
himself is not a candidate, he could
not put Mr. Wallace over. One is
the way he personally turned Mr.
Wallace down as his running mate
because of the assertion of his sup-
porting city bosses that Mr. Wal-
lace would "cost the ticket a mil-
lion votes." Since then, the Demo-
cratic Senate, which personally
knows him well, has voiced its pro-
found distrust and made clear its
conviction of his incompetency.
This would seem enough to pre-
clude him as a candidate, but there
is more. There is great doubt that
Mr. Roosevelt could, even if he
wanted, bring about his nomina-
tion. As an outgoing President,
the Roosevelt influence inevitably
will be vastly less than now. Be-
sides, there is the basic political
axiom that popular strength never
can be transferred from one man
to another. Finally, there is the
surety that a Wallace nomination
would create so bitter a party split
as to insure the election of a Re-
publican. Most of these things are
so clear that there is little room for
dispute.

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HOWEVER, they will not diminish
the ardor of those who direct the
Wallace campaign. One group
dwells loudly upon the likeness of
their hero to Lincoln; another fa-
vorably compares him to Woodrow
Wilson. Both join in depicting him
as the "champion of the common
man," the "symbol of the plain peo-
ple," which, incidentally, does not
particularly please the President's
"close friends," who think that no
one compares to him, either as
champion or symbol, and that all
Mr. Wallace has and is, politically,
is due to him.

—O—

IT IS all rather pathetic, because
it seems to spell a series of head-
aches and heartaches for the pro-

pective Secretary of Commerce,
who really is a sincere and honest
man, crammed with good impulses
but lacking balance. If he were
more clear-headed, with a little
greater sense of humor, he might
be saved. As it is, he seems des-
tined to be the unhappy victim of
being over-exalted and overplayed
by friends, some of whom have
their own selfish ends to serve and
others who are just as much out of
focus as he.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Applications for marriage licenses
have been made by the following:
William Wilsey, Hope street,
Philadelphia, and Sarah Murphy,
East Huntingdon avenue, Philadel-
phia.

William Richard and Elizabeth
Verba, both of Hellestown.
Thurman F. Dewalt and Kath-
erine Verba, both of Hellestown.
Raymond Willis Greenleaf, Provi-
dence, R. I., and Mildred Bandelier,
W. State street, Doylestown.
Jonas S. Clemmer, Harleysville,
and Edna M. Landis, Telford.
Robert George Horton, Spring
Valley and Ida Mae Martindell,
Doylestown.
George Donald, E. Lewis street,
Philadelphia, and Christine Elea-

nor Jones, Easton road, Willow
Grove.
John Heslop Michel, 52 Radcliffe
street, Edgely, and Thelma V.
Briggs, East Maple street, Morris-
ville.

Anthony Gambonia and Caroline
Henratty, both of Hellestown.
Harold Wilson Weighknecht,
Richlandtown, and Irene Ethel Sol-
liday, 511 Race street, Perkasie.

HARRISBURG — (INS) — Gov-
nor Martin's hint that he does not
intend to "crack down" on lobby-
ists in the Legislature was in
marked contrast to a bill intro-
duced during the Earle Administra-
tion which would have made the
so-called "legislative engineers"
register.

RUSSIA AND THE FUTURE

Continued from Page One

Yet many who try to estimate present trends and
pressures persist in thinking of Russia as she was, not as
she is.

Because it illustrates a widespread fallacy in reason-
ing, let us take one instance. Louis Bromfield in a recent
article, speaks as follows:

"Russia has been immensely weakened by
a war which has very nearly decimated her
population and set her back agriculturally and
industrially for perhaps a generation or more."

From this, Mr. Bromfield draws a conclusion which
would be logical enough if the premise were correct: that
Great Britain and the United States must co-operate to
build up Russia's strength as the first step for any future
world peace.

Unfortunately for this argument, Mr. Bromfield
would find it extremely difficult to convince Hitler, for
example, that Russia is "tremendously weakened."

Quite the contrary. Stalin has a modern, well-drilled,
aggressive and splendidly equipped army which, speaking
broadly, is as large and powerful as the combined forces
of both England and the United States.

While much damage and disruption was done to
the Russian agricultural and industrial plant by the Ger-
man invasion, subsequent history has certainly proved
that enough remained to sustain the most impressive mili-
tary comeback of all times.

Moreover, the fact that much important work in do-
mestic improvement lies ahead in Russia is an asset, not a
liability, when the matter is considered in terms of mar-
kets rather than finances.

Too many commentators are emphasizing the finan-
cial problems of Russia in reconstruction. They persist in
thinking of Russia's problem in the terms of such a situ-
ation in England or America where the monetary system
exists as an entity apart from government itself.

We are so accustomed to what are termed capitalism
and financing that it is easy to forget what everyone
knows—that Communism was a revolt against capital-
ism; that in a total government such as Russia's, which
much more closely resembles State-Socialism than what
we usually think of as Communism, there is no need for
money; that Soviet Russia thrives for years with little
outside aid.

It is a matter of administration, not of finance, to
put the Russian people to work raising food, improving
farms, building plants and turning out products—when
they themselves are the consumers.

Considering the size of the population which will be
dominated by Russia at the end of the war, she will have
the richest home market in the world—one which will pro-
duce an automatically "expanding economy" for many
years.

Mr. Bromfield's sympathy for Stalin is, no doubt,
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Miss May Early to Show Films for P. T. A. Members

CORNWELLS HEIGHTS, Feb. 13.—Miss May Early will show colored slides of historical scenes in Bucks county at the February meeting of Cornwells Parent-Teacher Association on Thursday evening. The session will be held in the high school. There will be a recognition of P. T. A. Founders' Week; and included will be a resume of P. T. A. story by Mrs. Lewis Barth, Edgerton; Mrs. Roscoe Perkins and Jewell Williams. Business will be transacted.

***** In a Personal Way ---

INTERESTING items of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings. ---

To arrange for publication of weddings, telephone The Bristol Courier, Bristol 846, notifying at least a few days in advance the date of ceremony.

Engagement announcements must be submitted in writing.

Cpl. Albert Hey, who was stationed in New Guinea, is now in the Philippines. Cpl. Hey is with salvage group. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hey, Landreth Manor.

Fred Daniels, Jefferson avenue, is been ill at his home for the past five weeks.

Miss Margaret Nicholas and Ellen Smith have been residing on Beaver street, have been an apartment at 601 Radcliffe street.

Joseph Lanza, S. 1/c, has returned to New York, after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lanza, Washington street.

Mrs. Charles Acri and children, Joyce and Charles, Jr., Harrisburg,

Today's Quiet Moment

By the Rev. Theo. Kohlmeier
(Pastor St. Luke's Ev. Lutheran Church, Croydon)

Scripture reading: John 14, 1-6. Text: "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, no man cometh unto the Father but by me."—John 14, 6.

Dear heavenly Father, Thou didst out of pure love send Thy only-begotten Son into the world to suffer and die for the sins of the world, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. Because of the fact that there is eternal salvation in none other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men whereby we must be saved, we pray Thee to create and strengthen in us true faith in Thee and in Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, so that amid the confused thinking on eternal truths that abounds in the world today, we may not lose that one Way to heaven, namely Christ, who is also the Truth and the Life. It is thru Him alone that we can come to Thee, and it is therefore in His name that we pray to Thee. Amen.

spent the past week with Mrs. Acri's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rocco, Pond street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Justice, Philadelphia, have been receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter on January 26th. The baby has been named Christina. Mrs. Justice was formerly Miss Lena DiPalmo, Corson street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Faranaca and family, Philadelphia, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Faranaca's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Norato, Dorrance street.

Milton Miller, Jr., S. 2/c, who is stationed at Beeville, Texas, is spending 12 days with his wife and son at their home on Harrison street.

William Hendrickson, S. 1/c, Oakland, Cal., arrived Friday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hendrickson, Garden street, for 15 days visit. William Holden, S. 1/c, also of Oakland, Cal., accompanied him to Bristol and spent the day before leaving for his home in Frackville.

Henry Johnson, McKinley street, has returned from the naval hospital, Philadelphia, after being a patient there for several weeks.

Mrs. Adolph Pilkington, Garden street, has received word that her husband, Sgt. Pilkington, who was stationed at Camp Polk, La., has arrived in France.

PFC J. Forest Votery, who was stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash., is now at Bingham City, Utah.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Placenta and family, Pear street, and Mrs. Grace Placenta, Burlington, N. J., spent two days last week with relatives at Toms River, N. J. Mr. and Mrs. John Placenta and family,

Toms River, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Placenta. Mrs. Anthony Mama, Mrs. Julius Vodarski and daughter Agnes, Mrs. Raymond Klepszynski and daughter Lorraine, Hayes street, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Klepszynski, Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Halpin, Landreth Manor, were visitors during the past week of Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Halpin, Mt. Holly, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Seebold, Philadelphia.

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Philip B. Larson, fireman 1/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Larson of North Main street, is spending

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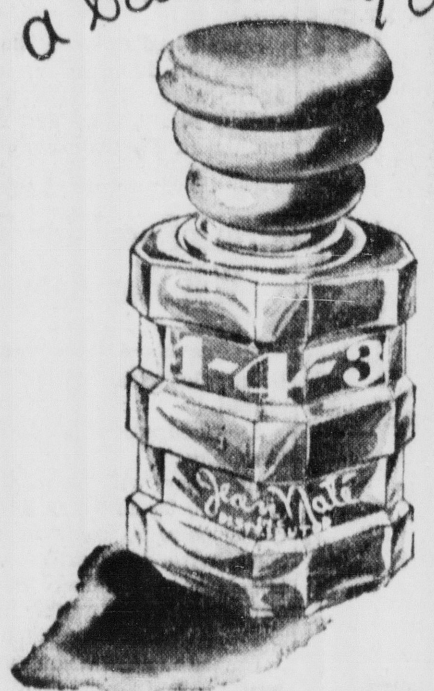
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FRANKLIN A. C. LOSES TO CELTICS; HAD EARLY LEAD

Celtics Capture the Contest By the Score of 33 to 27

RAMBLERS BEAT ACES

Fourth Straight Victory For Both the Celtics and the Ramblers

Failing to hold its early lead, the Franklin A. C. team lost to the Celtics last night in a Bristol Youth League game on the Mutual Aid floor. Final score was 33-27. In the other game played, the Ramblers conquered the Aces, 36-28.

It was the fourth straight win for both the Celtics and Ramblers. Kline was high man for Vito Delia's team with sixteen points while Favorosa and Calione divided the scoring honors for the Ramblers with 13 and 10 points, respectively. For the losing quintets, "Sonny" Fields was high for Franklin with 11 points and "Lefty" Fiorelli counted 18 for the Aces.

Line-ups:	P.G.	F.G.	P.T.	Tot.
Harmon f	1	0	0	2
Killian f	0	0	0	0
Kline f	7	2	2	16
Harkins f	0	0	0	0
Palowez c	2	1	2	5
Gilles g	4	0	0	8
McQue g	1	0	0	2
Potts g	0	0	0	0
	15	3	6	33

Franklin	P.G.	F.G.	P.T.	Tot.
Butterworth f	0	0	1	0
Delisio f	0	0	0	0
Meyers f	2	1	1	5
Scordia f	0	1	1	2
Rittler c	1	0	1	2
Fields g	4	3	7	11
Giuliano g	0	0	0	0
Tazik g	1	0	1	2
Harbetta g	0	0	0	0
	9	5	12	27

Referee: Caro and Castor. Timer: Rago. Scorer: Paoletta. Half-time score: Celtics, 18; Franklin, 16.

Ramblers	P.G.	F.G.	P.T.	Tot.
Constantino f	2	2	3	8
Favoroso f	4	1	2	13
Valponi f	0	0	0	0
Calione c	5	0	0	10
Miel g	0	1	1	2
DeLissa g	3	0	1	6
Carrel g	0	0	0	0
Giardi g	0	0	1	0
	15	4	9	36

Aces	P.G.	F.G.	P.T.	Tot.
De Risi f	1	0	0	2
Cochran f	2	0	0	4
Antonemas f	5	0	0	10
Fiorelli g	7	4	6	18
Galizia g	0	0	0	0
	15	4	6	28

Referee: Caro and Castor. Timer: Rago. Scorer: Paoletta. Half-time score: Ramblers, 23; Aces, 17.

COMMANDOES LOSE TO THE SEABEES FIVE

The Sea-Bees lost their first game of the B. H. S. Junior League when they were nosed out by the Commandoes, 25-22. Henny Martin led the assault on the CB's with 19 points. The Air Corps moved into a deadlock for first place by defeating the Coast Guard, 21-12, with "Jimmy" Sottile scoring 11 points for the Air Corps.

The Navy five lost to the Marines, 36-21, and the Snipers-Calvary game was called off. "Jimmy" Hall led the Marines to its triumph by counting 18 points.

Martin is the leading point-grabber of the circuit with 58 tallies. "Dick" Harmon, of Calvary, has 36 points while Sottile is next in line with 34 points. "Les" Shire, Navy, and Hall, of the Marines, follow in order with 32 and 24 points, respectively.

Taxable Real Estate Increases in Bucks

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southeastern area, location of some of the richest farm land in the commonwealth. Gains also were registered in counties fringing the Delaware River, particularly Wayne, Pike and Monroe Counties, the survey stated.

A slight upward trend also was recorded in several south central counties and in northwestern sections.

Losses, however, were suffered by the five agricultural-forest counties of Fulton, Franklin, Huntingdon, Union and Juniata, the report said.

The percentage change in economic activity included: (Increases)—Adams, 15; Beaver, 18; Berks, 32.4; Bucks, 52.6; Butler, 59.3; Chester, 33.6; Crawford, 40.4; Cumberland, 76.4; Delaware, 97.3; Dauphin, 21.5; Erie, 24.1; Lancaster, 25.4; Lawrence, 5.9; Lehigh, 57.3; Mercer, 3.4; Monroe, 78; Montgomery, 74; Northampton, 27.5; Perry, 15.1; Pike, 353.7; and Venango, 19.8.

(Decreases)—Franklin, .8; Fulton, 6.4; Huntingdon, 5.5; Juniata, .4; and Union, 8.5.

A bill aimed at helping to compensate farmers for the loss of diseased bee colonies was being studied today by the House Agricultural Committee.

The measure would provide for the State to reimburse bee keepers up to 90 per cent of the appraised market value of colonies burned at the direction of the Agricultural Department.

Under the provisions of the bill, however, apiarists would forfeit the remuneration if they delayed

acting more than two weeks after inspection. The measure was introduced by Rep. Ira H. Gardner (R) Huntingdon.

The Department's Crop Reporting Bureau stated 1962 bee colonies were ordered destroyed during 1944. Approximately 97 per cent were diseased while the remaining hives were unlawfully constructed, it was stated.

Pfc. Emil Stefak, Jr., Is Killed in France

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also been awarded the Silver Star and two infantrymen's badges.

The chaplain of his division, the Third Infantry, Ralph J. Smith, informed the Stefaks in a recent letter that Emil was "killed instantly on the battlefield when a fragment of an enemy shell that burst near him struck him on the head. He was the acting squad leader and had placed his men to cover a road and maintain a road block, when the enemy laid down their artillery barrage."

"He is buried in a beautifully and well-kept cemetery. I myself held the service."

PFC Stefak had returned to action only 10 days when he met his death.

At the time Stefak was first wounded he was highly commended by Capt. John W. Blakie of the 7th Infantry, in a letter to his parents.

Stefak had entered the service in November, 1943, going overseas in April, 1944. He served in North Africa, Sicily, Italy and France. He trained at Fort McClellan, Ala.

Strong Possibility Russia Will War Against Japan

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is hopeless, the Allied leaders declared.

2. Occupation and control of Germany.

Germany will be occupied, after the war, by military forces of the three powers, each in a separate zone, with a central control commission established in Berlin.

France will be invited to take over a fourth zone of occupation.

German militarism and Nazism will be destroyed. The Nazi Party will be wiped out. The German general staff will be broken up, and all German forces will be disbanded and disarmed. All German military equipment will be removed or destroyed.

The German people will have hope of a decent life, but only when Nazism and militarism have been destroyed.

All German industry usable for military production is to be eliminated or controlled. War criminals will be brought to swift punishment.

3. Reparation by Germany.

An Allied commission on reparations will be established in Moscow. Germany will be obliged to make compensation "in kind" for damage caused to the Allied Nations.

4. United Nations conference.

The song of the Dumbarton Oaks meeting—the question of voting procedure in the security council—was "resolved" by the Big Three.

A full-dress conference of the United Nations was called to meet in San Francisco, April 25, to prepare a formal charter of the peace and security organization.

The "voting agreement" will be announced after consultation with France and China.

China and France will be asked to join the Big Three nations in issuing invitations to the conference.

This was the first time Soviet Russia has been willing to work jointly with China. Previously, out of deference to Japan, Russia insisted on separate conferences, to avoid being associated with China.

This made necessary two phases of the Dumbarton Oaks conference.

5. Declaration on liberated Europe.

The liberated peoples of Europe were promised opportunities to create democratic institutions of their own choice. This principle of the Atlantic Charter was reaffirmed to give "free elections" to all liberated countries.

6. Poland.

The Provisional Polish Government—formerly the Lublin Committee—is to be reorganized to include democratic leaders "from Poles abroad." When this reorganization is accomplished, Great Britain and

the United States will extend recognition to the Provisional Government—already recognized by Moscow. The new Polish government will later hold a "free election" to determine the nation's future.

The eastern frontier of Poland shall follow, with minor deviations, the Curzon Line, and Poland will be compensated by acquiring territory from Germany on the north and west.

7. Yugoslavia.

The Tito-Subasic agreement was approved, with the recommendation that it be put into effect immediately, and that a new government should be formed on the basis of that agreement.

8. Meetings of foreign secretaries.

The three foreign secretaries—Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., Anthony Eden, and V. M. Molotov—who attended the Crimean Conference, will set up permanent machinery for regular consultation.

These meetings will be held in rotation in the three capitals, the first meeting to be in London after the San Francisco Conference in April.

9. Unity for peace as for war.

The three leaders pledged themselves anew to the language of the Atlantic Charter, which affords "assurance that all the men in all the lands may live out their lives in freedom from fear and want."

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The total water area in the Commonwealth is 1,023 square miles which includes 288 square miles of inland water and 735 square miles of Lake Erie. While there are no very large inland lakes in the Com-

monwealth, a generous number of smaller lakes are scattered over the northeastern and northwestern counties. Among the best known are Pymatuning and Conneaut in the northwest and Wallenpaupack, Harvey's Lake and Eagles Mere in the northeast.

Of the 45,000 square miles of land in Pennsylvania, more than 32 per cent is in productive farms and more than 53 per cent in forests. This great forest area and our extensive farm acreage accounts for the wide variation in density of population by counties which varies from a high of 14,306 persons per square mile in Philadelphia County to 14 per square mile in Pike.

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ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—(INS)—Greatly relieved over completing his 13th mission, Lt. Sydney Weiss, Bronx navigator, was shot down on his 14th over Ploesti. The lieutenant, now at AAF Redistribution Station No. 1, doesn't believe in numbers any more.

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